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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ONO, Toshinori et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/055,996  
FILED : January 25, 2002  
FOR : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING SAME AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS  
ART UNIT : 1773  
EXAMINER : Stevan A. Resan

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the office action of July 16, 2004, the period for response having been extended herein to November 16, 2004 by payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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